

# Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)

*The mission of OVC's Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) is to make available comprehensive, quality technical assistance and training resources to victim service providers and allied professionals to increase our nation's capacity to provide skilled, capable, victim-sensitive assistance to crime victims.*

## Overview

The purpose of the Training and Technical Assistance Center (formerly the Trainer's Bureau) is to serve as a centralized access point for information about OVC's training and technical assistance resources to Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies and special emphasis organizations involved in providing services to crime victims. This initiative is designed to assist agencies in addressing both administrative and programmatic issues. OVC's vision for technical assistance and training will focus TTAC's activities in four main areas:

**Technical Assistance** — expert, focused support and mentoring in areas such as program development, management, evaluation, and policy and procedure development that will facilitate long-term, systemic change to improve services to crime victims.

**Training** — ensure materials developed by discretionary grantees in partnership with OVC's are continuously available to the victim service field and establish an annual training calendar.

**Speaker's Bureau** — supply speakers for conferences, focus groups, and other meetings.

**Consultant Pool** — maintain a pool of experts capable of providing effective on site technical assistance to address significant operational problems and needs; skilled trainers to conduct training curricula developed under OVC's discretionary grant program; and speakers to conduct workshops at conferences and meetings.

OVC's Community Crisis Response and Mentoring Programs are also supported by TTAC. For more information about these programs contact TTAC.

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